

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 041A-B/
00537-164003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Applicant : David H. Coy <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit : 1614
Serial No.: 10/712,081	Examiner : DELACROIX-MUIRHEID,
Filed : November 13, 2003	Cybille
Title: Somatostatin Antagonists	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 (hereinafter the "Instant Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. The period for response has been extended three months so as to expire on April 19, 2006, pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time, filed concurrently herewith. The present amendments follow the revised amendment practice mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

Claims pending in the application are listed on pages 2-17 of this paper.

Applicants Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.